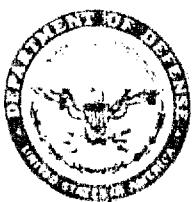


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TO: Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, HQ  
 Department of the Army  
 Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, HQ U.S.  
 Air Force

SUBJECT: GRILL FLAME Program (U)

References: a. DIA letter, S-1107/DT-1, 19 May 1980, subject:  
 GRILL FLAME.

- b. GRILL FLAME briefing, 9 April 1980.
- c. GRILL FLAME Conference, 30 June to 3 July 1980.
- d. GRILL FLAME briefing, 7 July 1980.
- e. GRILL FLAME briefing, 9 July 1980.

1. (C) To undertake the GRILL FLAME program described by the references, it is requested that the following actions be taken: review the mission and objectives statement (Enclosure 1), the proposed Memorandum of Understanding (Enclosure 2) and the proposed contract with SRI International (Enclosure 3) and forward your recommended changes to DIA. DIA will then make the necessary revisions and issue a formal Statement of Missions and Objectives, an official Memorandum of Understanding and a formal Joint Service Contract to SRI.

2. (U) DIA intends to issue the contract no later than 1 October 1980. This will insure that a full year's effort will be provided by the contractor. To facilitate this objective the DIA requires from each Service a statement of the exact amount of funds that will be MIPR'd to DIA to support the FY 1981 effort.

3. (C) It is DIA's belief that the entire first year's effort should be at SRI International. While the need to have more than one contractor in this field is clearly recognized, the funding level and time constraints preclude such course of action in the FY 1981 contract year.

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4. (C) To insure that the subject of multiple contractors receives the necessary attention, it will be placed on the agenda of the first FY 1981 GRILL FLAME meeting. Another subject to be then considered is the scope of the GRILL FLAME group's responsibilities. At present, its scope is limited to the monitoring of external assistance contracts.

5. (C) While the DIA would appreciate receiving your response as early as possible, it should reach us no later than 11 August 1980. The next meeting of the action officers with the primary contract monitor is scheduled to begin on 11 August. This session will refine the work statement of the SRI International contract to include time phasing and prioritization of the contract elements.

6. (U) The DIA action officer and primary contract monitor for this effort is [redacted] DIA/DT-1A, telephone [redacted]

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3 Enclosures

1. Mission and Objectives Statement, 1 Cy (S)
2. Memorandum of Understanding, 1 Cy (S)
3. Proposed Contract with SRI International, 1 Cy (S)

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